

# BEAR TENDENCY IN MARKET CONTINUES

Reversal of Tone Not Yet Explained by Developments in the News.

Foreign Houses Buying American Securities Moderately—Prices Firm in London.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The stock market continued firm in this morning's early dealings, and retained the general tendencies which were displayed in yesterday's transactions.

There was nothing whatever in the news overnight which would explain the reversal of tone noted in yesterday's market, and, as a matter of fact, interest and discussion were again wholly absorbed in the monetary situation and the outlook in that respect for the next thirty days.

The London market for American stocks continued firm. Foreign houses again bought moderately in this market, circumstances which contributed to the steady opening in the local market.

Conspicuous features of the dealings were Sugar Refining, Amalgamated Copper, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, Rocking Valley, and Reading. Manhattan Rapid continued firm.

Colorado Fuel and Iron was neglected in spite of the keen interest taken in the upshot of tomorrow's special meeting of the shareholders, apart from some talk of improving conditions in the copper trade, there is no news or gossip bearing on particular movements.

Following were the stock quotations at 1:30 p. m.:

	Open	High	Low	P. M.
Am. Sugar	121	122	121	121 1/2
Am. Tobacco	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Express	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Gas	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Ice	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Oil	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
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Am. Oil	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Paper	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Rubber	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Steel	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2

## Washington Stock Market.

Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers; 1419 F Street, members New York Stock Exchange, Washington Stock Exchange, and Chicago Board of Trade.

	Bid	Asked
Am. Graphophone	5 1/2	6 1/4
Am. Ice	100 1/2	101 1/2
Am. Paper	100 1/2	101 1/2
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